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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tam, Andrew Ching

Docket No: 60717-300503 (SJO000019US3)

Serial No: 10/651,592

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filing Date: August 29, 2003

Examiner: Elve, Maria A.

For: "SLIDER CURVATURE MODIFICATION BY SUBSTRATE MELTING EFFECT  
PRODUCED WITH A PULSED LASER BEAM"

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action for this application.

STATUS

☒ Applicant is  
☐ a small entity.  
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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Date: July 15, 2004

*Patricia Belman*

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	<i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total *	Minus *0*	=		x9=	\$	x18=	\$
Indep. *	Minus *0*	=		x43=	\$	x86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+140=	\$	x280=	\$
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE
							\$

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.  
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$\_\_\_\_\_.

### FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Charge Account No. 08-3240 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-3240. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.
- ☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Date: July 15, 2004

  
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7/15/04 Patricia Belmann  
(Date) (Signature of person mailing paper)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner Elve:

In response to the Office Action dated 5/04/2004, Applicant submits the following remarks and amendments, currently due on a statutory period for response expiring on 8/04/2004. It is believed that no extension of time is necessary

The Examiner has stated, on the Office Action Summary that claims 38-45 are pending, and claims 38-45 are rejected. This response is organized as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.